



THURSDAY MORNING,

JANUARY 20, 1916.

VILLA DEAD  
OR ALIVE.Decreed an Outlaw  
by Carranza.Any Citizen may Execute the  
Bandit Chief Without Trial,  
is Proclamation.Hero and Lopez to be Killed  
at Sight Under Ruling of  
the First Chief.Republicans to Keep up Fight  
in Congress for Direct  
Aggressive Action.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Gen.

Carranza notified the Mexican

Embassy here today that he

formally proclaimed Francisco

P. L. Lopez and Rafael Castro

as leaders of the massacre

of the American citizens at Santa Isabel.

Under the decree any citizen of the

public is authorized to execute the

outlaw without formality. It says:

In view of the frequency with

which outrages and crimes are being

committed by bands of outlaws scattered

in various parts of the republic,

and the amazement of the army

and the reactionaries by the Con-

stituted forces, I believe the

public thus created calls for the

imposition of energetic measures of

punishment in order that such a

sense shall be met by severe pun-

ishment of those responsible for them.

In view of the recent attack on

an outlaw train near Santa Isabel,

by bandits led by Rafael

Lopez and Pablo Lopez, members of

the army commanded by Francisco

Carranza, who were ordered they were

to be executed and in accordance with the

decree established by the Constitu-

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LASSEN PEAK  
IN ERUPTION.After Long Period of Quiet  
Bursts into Flame with  
Vivid Intensity.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

REDDING, Jan. 19.—Lassen  
Peak, after a long period of  
quiet, burst into flame tonight  
and for more than a half-hour  
a vivid illumination of varying  
intensity was visible from Red-  
ding, which is forty miles from  
the mountain. No reports have  
been received yet as to whether  
or not the outbreak caused  
damage.PEACE NEGOTIATIONS  
REPORTED AT END.(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, Jan. 19 (via London), 2:15  
p.m.—The following official state-  
ment was issued today:The wireless news of the surren-  
der of the Montenegrin army appears  
somewhat premature. It is now an-  
nounced from another source that  
negotiations between Austria and Montenegrin have broken, the condi-  
tions of surrender imposed by Austria  
having been found quite unacceptable  
by Montenegro.The King, the royal family and the  
diplomatic corps are about to proceed  
to Italy.The *Journal des Debats* says it is  
announced officially that King Nich-  
olas of Montenegro and his family  
and suite have sailed for Italy, peace  
negotiations between Austria and Montenegro having been broken off.LOS ANGELES WOMAN  
LOSES COURT APPEAL.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF

THE TIMES, Jan. 19.—The petition of

Mrs. Viola Newlands of Los Angeles

for a writ of mandate to compel the

Superior Court of Los Angeles to

grant her alimony pending the trial

of a divorce secured by her husband, Joseph R. Newlands, in 1914, was denied today by the Su-  
preme Court. Action for divorce was

first brought by the wife charging

cruelty. Newlands filed a cross-com-  
plaint, the decree being set aside. Subsequently he

fell heir to \$100,000. The lower court

found that he was not obliged to sup-  
port her. The wife now loses again in

the upper court.

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The Great War.  
RENEWAL  
OF BATTLE.Slaves Again Attack  
the Teutons.Strong Offensive Against the  
Austro-Hungarians on the  
Bessarabian Front.German Air Squadron Raids  
the Bases of the Enemy in  
East Galicia.Montenegrins Reported to Have  
Broken off Negotiations for  
Separate Peace.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.—After only a  
slight pause since the conclusion

of the "New Year's battle" on the

eastern front, the Russians again

have made a strong offensive against the

Austro-Hungarians on the Bessarabian

frontier east of Czernowitz, capital of

Bukowina.

Vienna had forecast that the second

phase of the battle in this region was

imminent by the announcement that

the Russians were throwing strong re-

inforcements into East Galicia.

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ably will be termed the second battle

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While the Turkish War Office as-

serts that the Russians in the Caucasus

have abandoned their offensive

along the entire front of nearly 100

miles, owing to the reinforcements of

the Ottomans and their assumption of

a violent offensive, the latest Russian

official communication describes the

Turkish army in this region as having

been disorganized and dislodged from a

strong position extending over sixty

miles. The Turkish army, it is said, is

on the character of a panic-stricken

flight. Several Turkish units, the

communication addicts, were almost an-

nihilated, hundreds of bodies covering

the field of battle.

With the commencement that Monten-

egrin had broken off negotiations for

peace with Austria-Hungary comes the

official statement in a Paris newspaper

that King Nicholas and his family and

suite already are on their way to

Italy. It is presumed that with the

return of the peace pour parlers the

Austro-Hungarians will take up

where they left off on the campaign of

crushing the little kingdom as Ser-

bia was crushed.

Although artillery bombardments,

mining and counter-mining operations

and aerial attacks continue almost ex-

clusively on the western front in France,

the Germans report the entire line of

trenches along the Yser River. En-

tirely allied airmen have dropped

bombs on Metz and Arnsdorf, doing

some material damage.

Several attempts of the Austrians to

approach Italian positions on the Tol-

tino section and near Oslavia were re-

pulsed. Bombardments have pre-

pared elsewhere.

(INNOCENT) MAIL

IS NOT DELAYED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Assur-

ance from the British Foreign Office

that neutral mail opened by British

censors and found to be "innocent"

was not being unnecessarily delayed

reached the State Department today

through Ambassador Page.

So far there has been no formal re-

ply to the American note to London

protesting against mail offense.

Officials regarded those Foreign Office as-

surances, however, as evidence that the

protest at least has resulted in speed-  
ing up censorship.

The "innocent" mail, it is reported,

is in receipt of telegraphic advices from the

American Ambassador at London stat-  
ing that he has been informed by the

British Foreign Office that mail and

parcels post matter destined for

the United States will be "innocent" im-  
mediately, but the matter retained is

placed in the prize court.

J. BULL'S TROUBLE

WITH THE BLOCKADE.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.—From views

obtained in official circles it is known

that the chief obstacle in the way of

substituting an actual blockade of

Germany for the situation created un-  
der the orders in council is provided

under the Baltic.

The problem of controlling the Bal-

tic so that the precedents established

during the American intervention in

Russia may not be repeated is the

considerable trouble, and on its solution

depends the decision of the Cabinet

as to cancelling the orders in council.

MEXICO. Republicans are de-

termined to pursue their campaign for ac-

tion of some kind in Mexico.

Carranza yesterday officially de-

clared Villa an outlaw and authorized anybody

to kill him.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

The deadlock in Europe again ap-

pears to be quite generally respected,

excepting of the Bessarabian frontier,

where the Russians have launched a

second offensive against the Austro-

Hungarians. The debate in Congress

yesterday on the Philippine bill re-

vealed that after the war in Europe

the United States will probably have

to face a big four alliance of England,

France and Japan.

The supreme effort of the Carran-

zistas to capture Villa appears to be

under way. Gen. Carranza has pro-

claimed Villa and his immediate ad-

haires are to be put to the wall.

Carranza is reported to have arrested them at the Plaza Church

and to have ordered the members of the

Sixty-fourth Congress.

TO RUSH WORK  
ON ALASKA ROADTwo Millions Asked for Spring  
Activity.Urgent Deficiency Bill is Re-  
ported to Pass.Gives Large Sum to be Spent  
by President.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Two million dollars with which to push work on the Alaska Railroad with the opening of spring, and \$75,000 for the confidential diplomatic fund used by the President and the Secretary of State, are included in an urgent deficiency appropriation bill favorably reported today to the House.

The measure, carrying in all more than \$12,500,000, will be called up for passage tomorrow. It provides for deficiencies in the funds of various branches of the government, many of them caused by unlooked-for developments.

One item of \$200,000 is for the campaign against the citrus fruit canker. The State Department asked for the \$75,000 to supplement \$100,000 spent for the campaign against the European war and troubles in Mexico.

Construction of the Alaska Railroad will begin earnest in the spring.

The commission in charge already has had \$2,607,000 placed at its disposal, and the ultimate cost of the project is to be \$25,000,000.

MILITARY TRAINING  
IN THE COLLEGES.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Jan. 19.—Military training in the colleges is treated as the subject of greatest importance in the annual report of President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University, made public today. The need of an ample supply of trained officers, as demonstrated by the war, he said, could find no better material than the students in colleges.

HIS LITERARY TASTE  
GETS ROSE ARRESTED.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Jan. 19, 7:37 p.m.—Isaac Rose, a New York theatrical man, former husband of Madame Baharet, the dancer, was removed by the British authorities from the liner Rotterdam at Falmouth today with a trunk loaded with German war literature. It is charged.

TALKS FOR WILSON  
TO WARS LEADER.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

LONDON, Jan. 19, 5:50 p.m.—Having concluded his conference with prominent British officials, Col. E. M. House, personal representative of President Wilson, will depart for Paris tomorrow. Col. House talked with all the prominent members of the Cabinet, as well as a number of financiers.

In Paris he will be the guest of William G. Sharp, American Ambassador. He will remain there until Sunday, then go to Berlin for a week.

Aground.

RYNDAM IS BEACHED  
ON GRAVESEND SHOAL.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

GRAVESEND, Jan. 19.—The of the Ryndam is being made. In the meantime none of the passengers or crew is allowed to leave the vessel. No one is permitted to approach the vessel. Even the ship's officers are not permitted to come ashore, except for the purpose of consulting officials of the steamship company. No lights are permitted at night on the deck.

Apparently there is no prospect that the vessel will be refloated for several days.

The American Consul said that after an investigation he was satisfied that none of the three stokers who were killed was an American citizen.

## INQUIRY IS BEING MADE.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.—An examination

Above Law.

SETS ASIDE PROHIBITION  
TO SAVE A MAN'S LIFE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

OREGON CITY (Or.) Jan. 19.—more alcohol was needed and as the Oregon's prohibition law, which recently went into effect, was set aside when it was necessary to procure alcohol for medicinal purposes for Lloyd Barlow, who is critically ill with pneumonia.

The attending physician, called out of the city, was not here at the time.

Strikes Back.

REPRISAL BY SWEDEN FOR  
BRITISH MAIL HOLD-UP.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Jan. 19, 2:07 p.m.—The controversy between Great Britain and Sweden over the detention of mails has reached an impasse, with both sides stubbornly refusing to allow its rival's mails to be expedited through the respective countries.

Sweden now is holding an enormous quantity of the English post destined for Russia, while mail is being taken every Scandinavian liner brought into Kirkwall, Scotland. Sweden's action is the first tangible reprisal measure by a neutral.

Vigorous representations are being made by the diplomats of both coun-

FRENCH AND BRITISH  
HOLD WAR COUNCIL.(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
LONDON, Jan. 19, 5:37 p.m.—Members of the French and British governments held another war conference this afternoon in the Foreign Office. France was represented by Premier Briand, Jules Cambon, general Under-secretary of the Foreign Ministry, and Alexandre Millerand, former Minister of War. For the British government Premier Asquith, Waldegrave, Kitchener, Foreign Secretary Grey and First Sea Lord Baillie of the Admiralty were present.

A number of French and British military and naval officers also attended the meeting. Further plans for active prosecution of the war were discussed.

SEEKS HER SISTER  
IN LOS ANGELES.(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE  
TIMES, Jan. 19.—Another mysterious disappearance was reported today when Miss Helen Heis, a 13-year-old schoolgirl, asked the Tribune to help find her sister, Lena. Lena, a 16-year-old, had been seen in Los Angeles three years ago, but has never been seen since. She is 26 years old. Her name is Lena Burr. She has black hair and brown eyes. She is about five feet tall and old and dark at No. 5601 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago.

"You truly, Helen Theis." Lena Burr, whose maiden name was Theis, left her husband about four years ago. The husband took the two children and the wife remained. She, however, contended, kept annoying her and she went to Los Angeles to work. She wrote several letters, but after March 26, 1913, these ceased and letters have been returned.

GERMAN CASUALTIES  
NUMBER MILLIONS.(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
LONDON, Jan. 19, 3:43 p.m.—Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-secretary for War, announced in the House of Commons that the figures for the total German casualties as published in the Berlin casualty lists today total 2,525,765. Of this number he said 523,956 were killed.

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acific Slope.  
Books Edits.  
DEMANDS RIGHT  
TO STATE PARTY

San Jose Elector Appeals to  
Supreme Court.

Asks Mandamus to Compel  
Registration.

County Clerk is Defendant in  
Test Case.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE;  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Application for a writ of mandamus is on file with the Superior Court of San Francisco, to compel Henry A. Pfister, County Clerk of Santa Clara county, to register a party affiliation of Eugene D. Jones, who was filed today in the Superior Court of California, to test the constitutionality of the law adopted at the general session of the Legislature eliminating such party registration. The bills passed at the recent session amended the various state laws to conform with this measure. The application was filed by Thomas V. Cator, attorney for the San Francisco Commission, attorney for Don.

The application set forth that the application was refused permission by the County Clerk of Santa Clara county to enter his party affiliation.

The measure involved was the joint resolution of much discussion by the County Clerks' Association of California, nearly two months ago, to register party affiliations, in accordance with the new registration law, against which the referendum was advanced at the special election held December 28. The special election of the association was met upon by Mr. Pfister, president, and other resolutions calling upon Gov. Jones to call a special session of the legislature to clarify the election law.

A week prior to the opening of registration books, January 1, two-thirds of the fifty-eight counties were prepared to accept devices of party affiliations in conformance with the old primary law. Several other third were "undecided," but statements were obtained by the presentation of a "change of mind" as to the legality of the course.

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BY A. P. DAY WIRE;  
REDDING, Jan. 19.—Half a bushel of wheat was taken from the cars of a north-bound train, to be eaten along the track between River and Sims for the relief of hundreds of quail and other birds, because recent heavy falls of snow have made their feeding places impossible. J. S. White, Game Commissioner, understood the distribution of the wheat. He said it would be supplied daily for the spot for the relief of deer from their haunts by the drivers.

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BY A. P. DAY WIRE;  
THE LOCOMOBILE COMPANY OF AMERICA  
J. Murray Page, Resident Manager  
Pico at Figueroa.

LOS ANGELES GIRL  
IN SUICIDE PL

1916  
HANDLER SIX  
DEMONSTRATING CARS  
AT THE  
WHOLESALE PRICE

Breaking in a car is one of the important details that may determine the service you will get out of that car.

These demonstrators are in perfect condition, having been carefully handled by experts.

The use they have had, coupled with the price, makes this an unusual opportunity to purchase a high-grade car at a low price.

MAKING HIGH PROFIT.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE;  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—American stoker Edna, who is German, married Maxian, a Federal investigator, and sold today by a group of shipping companies, \$11,000, to a Norwegian port, \$25,000, according to ship-

ments.

It is the largest pay-off ever made by a woman.

Payments made by other shipping companies, \$1,200,000; telephone, \$75,000; car companies, \$100,000; telephone, \$100,000; and mercantile companies, \$100,000.

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The report shows the use of soft bullets in indicating death while Mauzer bullets were used to tear down the bodies who were shot.

The bodies were shot with sabres or machetes and after death. They were shot as they were recovered, and others partially clothed.

One man was impaled on a spear, as he stepped from the doorway, the knife entering the left side and penetrating through the roof of the brain.

Another was shot in the head, sabred on one side, and then killed by a Mauzer bullet passed through the chest. His brains bayoneted through the

J. P. COY'S WOUNDS.

Coy had been killed instantly from car to car and then was clubbed before his head ended his life.

One was bayoneted before his death, which had been made by a bullet through the head.

Half dozen bullets were shot on his body, inflicted just after death.

Body of W. D. Pierce was mutilated being almost unrecognizable to the report. The body was bayoneted repeatedly after

death of W. J. Wallace, assistant manager of the company.

After the body had been shot, a soft-nosed bullet, and then a bullet into the body after death.

Body of Richard MacEachan was shot with bullets and before he died he was clubbed to death.

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Evans was hit in the chest by a bullet, stabbed in the mouth and left ear, and was skinned a machete was used on his left shoulder and around before being withdrawn.

Body of W. Newman was stabbed to a machete, probably a soft-nosed bullet showing on the neck, where the knife was inserted. Afterward his head was cut off with a machete or a bullet entering the left ear, which he was stabbed in the arm, neck, left shoulder, above and backward, and below the neck. His skull was found in a basement.

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## UNION LEADERS IN MONEY ROW.

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### Fight in Convention for an Investigation.

### Officers Accuse Each Other of Misdeeds.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—A bitter debate was precipitated in the convention of the United Mine Workers today over a proposal to have a committee appointed to investigate alleged extravagance in the financial affairs of the organization. Charges were made that there was a waste of money; that some of the men under salary in the union padded expense accounts, and were inefficient, and counter charges were made that the initiators of the proposed investigation had only ulterior motives in view and were actuated in asking for a committee to investigate the Mine Workers in the desire to bring discredit on the organization and its leaders. The discussion began early in the day and still was in full swing when the convention was adjourned until tomorrow.

The fight, which was resolved about President John P. White, who said the proposed investigation was an excuse of "insidious foes of unionism" to attack the administration.

President Wilson, who had authorized the Mine Workers to use the armed forces of the nation in co-operation with Carranza's troops, going over.

It was announced that the committee would not assemble again unless there were further unusual developments should arise.

Senators Clark of Arkansas, Williams of Missouri, and Senator John W. Heinz, chairman of the committee, defended the attitude of the administration.

#### MAJORITY STOPS ACTION.

Thus far the majority leaders have succeeded in preventing action on any of the resolutions submitted to the convention in the last week. No vote was taken in committee meeting today, even the proposal of Section 6.

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"(5.) Establishment of homes for moral and industrial schooling of reformers.

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"(7.) Abolition of the fine system in the treatment of immoral women.

"(8.) Registration of minor boys and girls.

"(9.) Prohibition of printing in newspapers of the names of persons involved in court cases involving moral lapses.

"(10.) Creation of a State athletic commission for the encouragement of healthful pastimes."

The report concludes an investigation that began in August, 1915, and covered extensive inquiries into conditions existing in Chicago, Springfield, Alton, East St. Louis and several other Illinois cities.

#### INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT.

Experts on the Subject in Convention in Minneapolis.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Jan. 19.—The Selecting, hiring, training and promotion of workers as a phase of industrial management was considered here tonight by an employment managers' conference, called a preliminary to the ninth annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, which opened yesterday.

President George W. Heinz, of the Boston Employment Management Association, called the conference.

The discussion was opened by Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, who had been retained to conduct the investigation.

The investigation was conducted by

Dr. Joseph P. Doherty, for three years

head of the Chicago Hebrew Institute

and the Social Center of Sinai Congregation, will speak in B'nai B'rith Temple at 8 o'clock tomorrow night on

"The Synagogue and Social Work."

On Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock Dr. S. Hecht will lecture on "Truth Triumphant."

CONSCRIPTION ISSUE.

UNION'S RESOLUTION.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

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THIS JANSEN thought yesterday he was to be his day of destiny, when he should enter a financial career of Schwabian splendor, but instead, he fought a fat fight with Assistant Chief of Police Home when the officer prevented him from delivering \$10,000 in cash to a trio of alleged confidence men.

The three are under arrest, and their capture is considered the most important since the day Lee Rial and J. B. Byrne were arrested on a similar charge. Their names are Nat Nettleton, known from his sartorial enthusiasm as "Natty Nat," William Arthur, known as "Happy Bill," and James Ford, consort of "Nicks" and an alleged steerer of supreme accomplishments. Two others are being sought.

They were represented by Assistant Chief Home and Detective Harry Raymond as they stood ready to receive the \$10,000 from the eager hands of Mr. Jansen.

Mr. Jansen is late of Andrew, Iowa. Until he came to California in December his most remarkable experience he said had been the time his team ran away while he was atop a load of hay. He is 58 years old, blond, and no sheep in Mr. Jansen's pastures have ever been of more innocent than his.

His favorite hobby is "crackly," but when he becomes serious he indulges in a more forceful expression, to wit, "Sam Hill."

Mr. Jansen had never been away from home excepting once to Dubuque and once to the Orient, where he banked the last of \$20,000 he had made from his farm, and set out with his bachelors heart to "see if there are as many folks around as them magazines tell about."

STARTING IN.

Two days after his arrival he was sitting in a hotel window, alone. General James Ford sidled into the room and, introducing himself as Stilwell, he introduced himself as Stilwell, and by that name will be referred to, looks like a farmer, but he has the quickest pair of eyes ever above a celluloid screen.

He represented himself as an Iowa farmer, the police say, and Mr. Jansen welcomed him as a blood brother.

Two days later they took a walk, and as they approached Eleventh and Hill streets they met William Arthur, a friend of Stilwell all out for a stroll. So the two became the trio that followed on. A short distance, and they came upon an envelope lying on the sidewalk. Mr. Jansen thought he saw it first. That is the way he recalls it.

He picked it up, and it bore the name of "Oscar C. Jansen, Esq." He told. "They examined the contents, formal papers that appeared valuable. So they all went to the Hayward to find Mr. Nettleton and return the package. Mr. Jansen opined Mr. Nettleton must be some regular."

They found Mr. Nettleton delighted. Mr. Nettleton indeed at the return of the papers. They were mining stock of the California Oil, Mining and Development Company, worth a lot of money he said.

He was sorry, but he was short of funds and couldn't possibly reward the men as they should be rewarded. A thousand dollars he thought would be a pitiful reward for such honesty and service.

DEATH CLAIMS WOMAN PIONEER.

ELIZABETH EMERSON MARBLE DIES AT FAMILY HOME.

Husband Founder of John M. C. Marble Company and also One of the Organizers of Home Telephone Company and of National Bank of California.

Elizabeth Emerson Marble, wife of the late Col. John Minor Carey Marble, founder and long president of the John M. C. Marble Company and one of the organizers of the Home Telephone Company and of the National Bank of California, died early yesterday evening of pneumonia at the family home, No. 2201 South Figueroa street.

Mrs. Marble was the daughter of Charles Emerson and Margaret Bayman Emerson and was born at Elgin, Ill., February 18, 1846. She later lived in Van Wert, Ohio, and was graduated from College Hills Seminary, near Cincinnati. On where she attended a class reunion of that institution two years ago, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of her graduation.

Mrs. Marble was married to the late Col. John Minor Carey Marble in 1868. They made their home in Delphos, Ohio, later in Van Wert, Ohio, and Ann Arbor, Mich., coming to Los Angeles twenty-seven years ago, where they made their permanent residence at No. 2201 South Figueroa street, which has been the family home ever since.

Mrs. Marble leaves a daughter, Elizabeth Daniel Marble, and two sons, John Emerson Marble and William Carey Marble, respectively president and vice-president of the John M. C. Marble Company, all of this city; also one sister, Mrs. Fred E. Smith, and five grandsons and two granddaughters.

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Nick of Time.

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The victim, the spoils and the alleged bunkers

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## LIBRARY FIRST AMONG OCCIDENTAL'S NEEDS.

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The erection of the library and the east wing of the quadrangle which has all along been intended as the first complete unit of the college group, now seem to be imminent. In the construction programme contemplated in the \$1,000,000 campaign that is about to be opened in behalf of the college, the library will be a place of precedence over all other buildings, and no Occidental man or friend of Occidental can see anything but complete success ahead of this big movement.

Three of the large campus structures that were intended to inclose the main "quad" planned by Mr. Hunt have already been completed and are now in use. These are Johnson and Fowler Hall, to the right and left, respectively, of the main campus avenue, as one faces the knoll on which is some day to stand the administration building. These two structures form what is designed to be the north side of the quadrangle.

Mr. Scott, the passengers allege, was the driver and promoter of the trip. He had the eighteen fares of \$5 each in his possession. When the motor gasped, kicked once and died, he stumbled out, took one peep at the engine, and then said, "It's all off, peep." The passengers looked about. Ahead snow was falling, sleet was driving through the curtains, all was slush and waxing mud. None wished to get out and subject their shoes to such risk, as they sat by the dead motor and waited, hoping for fortunate development which never came. They said one: "Want my five-spot back."

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Indignation was of no avail. Mr. Scott was the first to foot it away in search of a place where he could dry his clothes. So nothing remained, what with the increase of the storm, the growing cold and the approaching night, but to foot it away, too. So they tramped, an angry, cold and revengeful caravan, trudging through the snow to the nearest town.

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Angry.

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At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank Tuesday afternoon the following were elected directors for the current year: John P. Burke, George L. Cogburn, John S. Cravens, J. C. Drake, J. M. Elliott, Motley H. Flint, W. M. Garland, W. E. Hampton, William Harvey, Godfrey Hollister, Jr., Stoddard Jess, Gail B. Johnson, L. Lindsay, A. H. Naftzger, H. W. O'Melveny, George S. Phillips, Jay Spence, William R. Staats, William L. Stewart, E. D. Roberts and H. M. Robinson. The board will meet some time next week to elect officers.

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## TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Extraordinary gains continue to be shown in the exports of this country to Europe as the war continues to stretch out. New York again made a record in shipping goods valued at \$192,000,000 during November, which is a gain of \$4,000,000 over what went in the month of November. Out on the Pacific Coast Seattle had a gain of \$9,000,000 in its trade to Vladivostok over what it had for the corresponding December of a year ago. Then comes the news that an Italian and French syndicate has placed an order for a consignment valued at \$250,000,000 for delivery after the war.

(Abroad:) From England comes the news that the financial backer of the allies is preparing to deal rigorously with firms that trade with the enemy outside of the United Kingdom. Any firm with branches there which is known to have dealings with the central powers is likely to have its London branch summarily closed.

(For details see financial pages.)

## AVANT THESE, CLOUDS!

A that blue? That is the sky. We are reserving this information purely for the natives. Tourists probably wouldn't recognize it anyway.

## THEIR THOUGHTS KNOWN.

The Germans and the English are writing one another sarcastic notes with regard to submarines and blockades. What's the use? We all know that if thoughts could kill what would happen to both nations.

## WHERE HELP IS NEEDED.

A woman who tried to protect a man in a fight pushed him through a plate-glass window and he was all cut up about it. The late Elbert Hubbard used to pray that the Lord would protect him from his friends, saying he could take care of his enemies himself.

## DOGS AND BABIES.

One young man in New York society bet another young man of Gotham's smart set now at Palm Beach that there were more dogs than babies at that popular resort. He was able to prove it. Dogs are all right, but they should be in their place, meaning that they should belong to small boys. Every little boy is entitled to one mother and one dog.

## THE FERRIS BILL.

The Ferris bill, which passed the House and is now before the Senate, does not, as some feared, provide for the leasing by the United States of gold, silver, copper or lead mines or of agricultural lands. It limits such leasing to lands valuable for water power, coal, oil, gas, sodium, potassium, phosphates and "non-metallic" mineral lands. It extends the homestead right to 640-acre tracts for grazing lands.

NOT MANY CANDIDATES DESIRED. There is in Mexico a young general only 35 years of age who is highly educated and whose friends are urging him to run for the office of President when Gen. Carranza calls an election. Mexico does not yet seem to have learned its lesson, which is that any man who makes himself the first chief of the country does not call an election for the purpose of having anybody else elected.

## FRESH EVIDENCE.

The State Department has refused to allow Carranza's troops to cross any part of Arizona. They allowed him this privilege once before he had been recognized, when it was illegal to do so; and now that it is perfectly legal and that Villa's strength has dwindled to a point where he could not possibly retaliate, they refuse it. Nothing in the whole miserable Mexican fiasco has so clearly illustrated the wishy-washy attitude and mismanagement of this administration.

## ONE OF THE GRANDEST.

A Los Angeles boy has won a Rhodes scholarship. He is to be congratulated. Oxford is one of the finest institutions in the world of any character. It is one of the best works of man. It should perhaps be left for no one university to be regarded as the last word in learning, but it is a fact that some of our great educational foundations have proved their soundness and their facility beyond others. There should be no hero worship among colleges, but whatever is superior should be respected for its high values. It should not be more necessary for experts to go to Europe for training than for European experts to come to America to complete their course, but a world education should always be the idea of the man who desires to splendidly qualify and equip himself for some great work.

## CONSCIENCE AND JUDGMENT.

Because he thought it was against the law to touch a rope or a body where a man had committed suicide, the janitor of a rooming-house at San Jose allowed a man to strangle to death before he could summon officials. If there is anything in the world more deadly than the letter of the law man has not yet discovered it. Of course there is something worse than this. It is the narrow-mindedness, the brittleness and the limited vision that binds men to the letter of the law that killeth. What the world needs more than anything else is a robust conscience that will hold in a splendid disregard everything that is petty and irrelevant, and it needs to couple this quality with the soundness of judgment that will recognize the proper place to put such a conscience to work.

**RESTORE THE ROADS!**  
When Nature, in the shape of the elements on a rampage, inflicts damage or destruction upon the works of man the law of the land calls it, for want of any better descriptive title, an "act of God." The phrasing finds its legal significance in that no one may be held legally responsible for damages thus wrought upon others by the agencies of flood, wind, avalanche or any of the furies which Nature, in her reckless moods, may unleash.

Let it be the spirit of Southern Californians, then, as we survey the rather serious damage that has come in the wake of the needed and benevolent rainfall which Nature has vouchsafed us in perhaps too generous measure, that an "act of God," as the lawyers use the term, alone is responsible. Let there be no blaming or recrimination, no seeking out of scapegoats, private or public.

It is all too true that the flood control measures in Los Angeles county have been held up just one season too long, but it must be remembered that there have been many other drafts upon the county's taxation sources. It must not be forgotten, either, that flood control has been a live issue ever since the disastrous overflows of two years ago and that much valuable time has been consumed (perhaps not unprofitably) in discussions by various engineering experts on the best means of meeting the situation once and for all.

It is an apparent irony of fate that the storm waters should again break loose in destructive wrath at the very moment when the flood conservation issue was about to be voted on by the people. What must be, must be, however, and the present ravages of the elements are perhaps the one thing needed to stimulate that preventive action, which everyone realizes, more than ever before, will have to be taken. Therefore, let us make the best of it!

The thing of immediate concern, of course, is the repairing, in so far as possible, of the damages done during the past week of almost continuous rainfall. This labor, calling for the best engineering skill and the earnest co-operation of public officials and private citizens, should be undertaken without needless delay. The waters, all reports indicate, are now subiding; and most expert weather observers believe that the "crest" has been passed. The task now before the many flooded districts from the Tehachapi to the international line is that of speedy and substantial reconstruction. Restore the roads and rebuild the bridges—and do it now! One dollar spent now will bring more results than five dollars spent six months later.

The first problem is that of deciding just where this labor of reconstruction should begin. It is easy enough to say, offhand, that the most important work should be undertaken first, but that apparently obvious course involves questions that in themselves are not so easy of solution. Each of the communities that has suffered may naturally be expected to consider its own pressing necessities first and to make its own urgent demands; and the just, impartial administration of relief measures will present a task of no mean significance.

From the consideration of absolute justice and expediency it would appear that the first work attempted should be the restoration of all the damaged portions of those direct highways that link the various centers of Southern California development. In this way, and in this way only, will it be possible to accomplish the greatest general good at the very start. In no other way, in fact, can relief actually be brought to many individual communities at once and the same time.

Southern California has expended probably \$50,000,000 to date on good roads. This enormous investment is probably without parallel in any other equal area in the United States and the population of this section being taken into consideration, certainly represents an achievement that has never been duplicated. Good roads have largely made this Southland of the Pacific slope what it is today, playing an equal part with its climate, its scenic charm and its boundless natural resources in the development that has taken place here. One thing is certain: Southern California would not today be the leading tourist center of the world were it not for the great web of matchless automobile drives that have been created within its boundaries.

**NOT MANY CANDIDATES DESIRED.** The restoration of these damaged roads that are at once the arteries of our commercial life and the delight of the tourist is the prime consideration at this time. Mr. Taxpayer, whoever you may be and wherever you are, and you, Mr. Public Official, must surely realize the fact. Let us get to that before anything else.

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**CONSCIENCE AND JUDGMENT.** The law giving the Interstate Commerce Commission the right to fix the rates has come to stay with us. It applies to freight and express shipments of merchants and manufacturers, and to passenger fares. The Postoffice Department is a business institution directly within the government, and the railroads are right in regarding it precisely as they do any other shipper shipping any other goods. No other shipper is allowed by law to fix rates, nor is any carrier given this privilege. Would it not be fair to the roads and to the public that some impartial rate-making body like the Interstate Commerce Commission, composed of experts, should be appointed to pass upon this question?

This is a proposition that has been taken up by the roads and endorsed by several State commissions west of the Rocky Mountains. The following statement of the Nevada commission in a communication dated January 8 of the current year is particu-



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## THE DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC.

(CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES)

BY GEORGE HAVEN PUTNAM,

President the American Rights Committee.

THE speech made in the Senate on the 6th of January by Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi constitutes a refreshing contrast to certain recent utterances in Congress on the question of the relations of the United States with the issues of the present war and of the duty of giving full consideration to the measures required for an effective national defense, not only with reference to the protection of our coast cities and of our national independence, but for the sake of the due fulfillment of our national obligations.

Senator Williams takes the ground that the United States should give immediate consideration to organizing its resources for defense. He dreads the risk of bullying action after the war on the part of a victorious Germany. The Senator emphasizes the barbarity of the assassination on the high seas (in company with hundreds of non-combatants) of American women and children. He also maintains the right of neutrals to sell arms to belligerents, and points out that any change in this practice entered into during the war would in itself constitute a breach of neutrality.

An organization has recently been instituted, under the name of the American Rights Committee, the members of which are maintaining contentions similar to those supported by Senator Williams. The declaration of principles of this committee is as follows:

1. We believe that there is a morality of nations which requires every government to observe its treaty obligations and to order its conduct with decent respect to the opinions of mankind.

2. We believe that the Teutonic powers have repudiated the obligations of civilized nations and have raised issues which lift the present struggle from the sphere of European political disputes to a crisis involving all humanity.

3. We believe that in the face of such a world-crisis our people cannot remain neutral and our government should not remain silent.

4. We condemn the aims of the Teutonic powers, and we denounce as barbarous their methods of warfare.

5. We believe that the Entente allies are engaged in a struggle to prevent the domination of the world by armed force and are striving to guarantee to the smallest nation its rights to an independent and peaceful existence.

6. We believe that the progress of civilization and the free development of the principles of democratic government depend upon the success of the Entente allies.

7. We believe that our duty to humanity and respect for our national honor demand that our government take appropriate action to place the nation on record as deeply in sympathy with the efforts of the Entente allies to remove the menace of Prussian militarism.

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9. We believe that the name of the man who has endeavored to suppress this nuisance is Mr. MacDonald. It is a mere evil, not the lesser, to the greater. There are 100,000 poles in Los Angeles.

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By the Staff

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SIXTH REQUIRED. It is evident that George skinned as Secretary to his credit.

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Leander swam the beloved Hero, until one day he was drowned.

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yesterday he said that he had that he alone was responsible for the business of the American Brokers' Company after it had

What is an Artist?" for which Theodore Gordohn has especially written a violin accompaniment; and for his second offering, Ella Wheeler Wilcox's "My Ship at Sea."

In the day, and Mary Shaw will be guest of honor. The meeting is at 2:30 o'clock at the Little Theater.

Trinity P.T.A.

'Leaders and Laggards'—an application for discussion. Mrs. Anna Schlesinger of the State Normal School spoke at the monthly meeting of the Trinity-street school Parent-Teacher Association, over which Mrs. Kathryn McLaughlin presided, on Thursday afternoon.

British Red Cross.

Dr. William G. Bowes will commence his third class in Red Cross first aid in course of a few days. Prospective pupils are requested to register at the downtown headquarters of the society, No. 325 South Hill street. These rooms are open daily in the evenings.

Mrs. Bertram M. Fox and Miss Annie Allan; Tuesday, Mrs. E. M. Potts; Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. J. A. Allan; Wednesday, Mrs. H. A. Massey, Mrs. Gilbert Wright, Mrs. E. C. Cole, Mrs. M. S. Stirk; Thursday, Mrs. H. G. Bowes, Mrs. J. A. Allen and Miss Carrick; Friday, Mrs. Wilfred Norman and committee; Saturday, Mrs. E. A. Prager and committee. On Tuesday evening H. A. Massey

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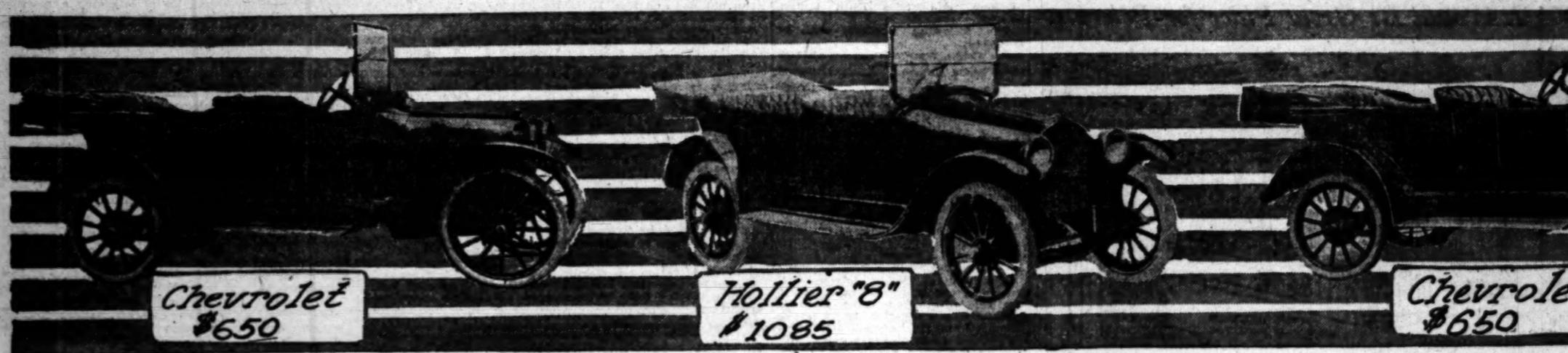
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BANKING AGENTS.

Trust Companies of New York were appointed

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### The Prizes And Where They May Be Seen

One \$100 MITCHELL SIX, 1916 model, six-passenger, fully equipped. On display at H. H. Hayes, 10th and Olive Sts.

One \$100 MOON SIX, 1916 model, six-passenger, fully equipped. On display at Lynn's, 10th and Olive Sts.

One \$100 BEARDSTLEY ELECTRIC TOUR CAR, 1916 model, four-passenger, fully equipped. On display at Beardstley Electric Company, 2250-2260 West 7th.

One \$100 OAKLAND TOURING CAR, 1916 model, six-passenger, fully equipped. On display at H. H. Hayes, 10th and Olive Sts.

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One \$100 GRANT SIX, 1916 model, six-passenger, fully equipped. On display at Grant Motor Co., 1210 South Grand Ave.

One \$100 SAXON SIX TOURING CAR, 1916 model, six-passenger, fully equipped. On display at Saxon Motor Sales Co., 1150 South Olive St.

One \$100 FULLMAN TOURING CAR, 1916 model, six-passenger, fully equipped. On display at H. H. Hayes, 10th and Olive Sts.

One \$100 OAKLAND MODEL #2 TOURING CAR, 1916 model, six-passenger, fully equipped. On display at Lynn's, 10th and Olive Sts.

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One \$100 DIAMOND MINOR, Tiffany model, solid gold, value \$1000.

One \$100 VICTOR-VICTORIAR, Tiffany model, solid gold, value \$1000.

The \$1000, the highest vote in the campaign, regardless of district, was the Michael Six, capital prize.

The next fifteen highest candidates have the privilege of selecting cars in the order of their naming.

### Warning to Candidates

All representatives of the Campaign Department of the Los Angeles Times will present official "Times" business cards when they call. Candidates are advised not to conduct any business with any person who does not carry such proper endorsement.

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If you have not yet been nominated, fill out the blank on the left now. That gives you 5000 votes. Then secure \$15 worth of new or old subscriptions to the Los Angeles Times. This entitles you to 20,000 extra votes besides the regular votes on those subscriptions, as shown on the vote schedule to the right. Use also the first subscription blank, which counts for 15,000 more votes. Thus you can start with approximately 60,000 votes or more.

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This blank counts \$600 free votes. Only one nomination will be credited to each contestant. The nominator's name will not be divulged if so requested.

### District No. 1.

District No. 1—Includes all territory in the city of Los Angeles bounded on the north by West First street, on the east by North Main st. to the river; on the south by the Los Angeles River, and includes Hollywood.

Mr. Fred Kier, 6294 Adams ave. (Hed)..... 27,500

Miss L. Williams, 5661 Hampden Court..... 27,500

Jessieville Brown, 1441 Glendale..... 5,410

Miss D. Moore, 1145 Glendale..... 5,410

Miss A. Price, 2420 26th street..... 5,000

Miss L. Moore, 1275 North Main..... 5,000

Miss E. Clark, 401 North Main..... 5,000

Miss K. Parkinson, 1250 Main street..... 5,000

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Miss Thomas Miller, Glendale drive..... 5,000

Miss Hooker, 309 West Silver street..... 5,000

Miss W. L. Cooper, 323 North Burlington..... 5,000

Miss G. Cooper, 323 North Burlington..... 5,000

Miss W. G. Carpenter, 1717 Highland Court..... 5,000

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# Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theaters.

## MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

**A**MONG the younger matrons who are entertaining is Mrs. Robert Howe of No. 1314 Lake street. She is just issuing invitations for a tea at the Alexandria—an event for the afternoon of February 2.

The gentlemen are to drop in later, quite in keeping with Leap Year, when society is to frequently extend hospitality to the privileged persons of 1916.

In Rescate Pink.

Immaculate dainty Cecile Brunner buds centered the lace-covered luncheon of Mr. Charles Modini-Wood and Mrs. W. H. Avery, who entertained jointly Tuesday in a special compliment to Mrs. M. F. LeRoy and the latter's daughter, Miss Dora, who are enjoying the winter season as house guests of former Judge and Mrs. Strother.

Miss Dora is a sister of Mrs. Hubbell and made many friends on a prior visit, when she furnished the continual inspiration for social affairs. In addition to the floral decorations, billows of pink and red fabrics holding pink tapers, together with pink confetti and nut butters and favors accentuated the bewitching motif.

Covers were laid for Mrs. and Miss LeRoy. Mrs. James Langford Stack, Mrs. H. H. Miller, Mrs. Cleo M. Edwin Ferris Johnson, Mrs. Loren E. Hale, Mrs. N. Van Nuy, Mrs. William Robert Munroe, Mrs. Wilbur E. Clark, Mrs. Willis Booth,

Mrs. Albert L. Cheney and Mrs. Eundo Guasti and the hostesses.

Mrs. Stack left yesterday for Coronado, where she will occupy the Maj. Ross home on the peninsula during the polo season in its entirety. She will make frequent trips to Los Angeles, however.

For the Opera.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Francis Sartori will have for guests at grand opera tonight the Hancock Bannings, all of the quartette of society folk being especially fond of "La Boheme."

Next Eighteen Milestone.

Mrs. E. J. Longyear, now in Hollywood, where the family is at an attractive winter rendezvous at No. 825 Harold way, though they live mostly at either of their residences of Los Angeles, Miss Ethel Irene Cowell, Mrs. W. P. Wood, an Arizona mining man, and Ralph E. Wood, an Arizona mining man, were yesterday at the parental George W. Cowell home, No. 994 East Vernon avenue, by the officiating clergyman, Rev. Anderson of the South Park Christian Church, the principals standing by an improvement of green ferns interspersed with pink and white carnations. Miss Pearl Van Wagner, the bride's sole attendant, wore a lavender crepe de chine frock and carried violets making a picture to match the bride's soft, shiny net gown. The latter's shower bouquet was of bride's roses and maidenhair fronds. Lee Nugent of Venice was groomsman. Immediately following supper, Mr. Wood and bride set off for a brief honeymoon trip to San Francisco and other cities. They will return to Los Angeles for a few days before continuing to their future home in Phoenix.

On the Beach.

Mrs. Thomas Allen and Miss Mandie Atwell, young country folk who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bovee of No. 1226 West Forty-first street, this city, left yesterday for Long Beach, where they will be the guests of relatives for several weeks.

Hard Times Party.

Tomorrow evening at the Hollywood Woman's Club a "hard times" party will attract a large number of society people, and instead of the usual full dress affair, any old-fashioned costume or sunbonnet and apron is permissible.

One of the subscription dancing parties held for adding to the piano fund that have been the means of much sociability.

An especially joyful time is anticipated at this particular unconventional party. Ralph M. Burdick is chairman, assisted by a heavy of prominent society and club women.

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Circumstances

Guard Night



## Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County News.

Pasadena.

## MAN TO SAVE OLD MISSIONS.

Shakespeare Club is forming Corporation.

Your Ball at the Green邀請 Bachelor.

Sapper Dance Feature of the Huntington.

Some Correspondence.

The Pasadena Shakespeare Club is forming to be known as the California History and Landmark Club, will take active steps to prevent the restoration of the old missions.

The Shakespeare Club

is the first to take such a step,

in opposition of Mrs. A. E. C.

C. noted for her keen interest in

these landmarks.

The erection of a replica of the old Spanish mission on the first site of the chapel, "La Iglesia de la Purísima," is included in the work outlined by the club for the county.

Mr. Lombard, chairman of the club, said this replica will be in colored money from the missions to which they belong, property to be given to the State when restored.

Leaving the session at which the members of the History and Landmark Club, the California History and Landmark Club, Sydney Francis Hoben a charming piano recital which accompanied with a lecture on the "Duke of Wellington" by Richard Wag-

LEAP YEAR BALL.

Hundred dollars worth of good-looking, grooms and eligible maidens were present at the ball.

Miss Miller, one of Chicago's favorite, at the leap year ball.

The Hotel Green last night.

Miss Miller scored a "beat" over

her rivals, securing the

hand of the Crown City's

most eligible bachelors.

These had declared themselves

that they would sidestep, or

the leap year ball, but

leaving without a knowledge of

mental abilities of the Chicago

and elsewhere.

The Whoozumbers were Craw-

ley, Eric Kobb, George Gartz,

Armstrong, Don Fullerton,

Dolph, John Keys, Francis

John J. Buttolph, and R.

Each of these gentlemen

had with beautiful company

of the Cooleen Brunner roses and

the girls were provided for the

leap year so that, as Miss Miller

"one refused the proposal

would still be another chance

for the honored ladies were Lotta

Marie, Arnes Knight,

and Joyce of St. Paul was

or, as the girls said

the other parties were given by

Spanish Ball.

One week of grace was given to

Co. E, Santa Monica company of the

National Guard of California, by

Gen. L. W. Wadsworth,

who, today informed Capt. Fairman

that the company would be mustered

out of the State's service unless

the attendance at drills is better.

An effort is being made to gain the

support of local people.

Several gold teeth and a laundry

were noticed last night

in the body of an unknown negro

whose body came ashore here today

under the Fraser pier, Ocean Park.

The body was discovered by two boys

and was taken to the Kirkelle

morgue. A ring on the little finger

bore the initials "C.C.H."

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## Business: Money, Stocks, Bonds—Trade—Local Produce Market—Citrus Markets

## FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.  
Los Angeles, Jan. 20, 1916.  
Mark clearings yesterday were \$5,722,076.00, a  
decrease of \$31,157.30, compared with the corre-  
sponding day of 1915.

1916. 1915.  
Monday, \$4,167,245.61 \$5,234,000.23 24,276,129.60  
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Wednesday, \$2,722,076.00 \$2,776,123.50 4,294,163.20

New York Money Market.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Mexican dollars, 26 2/4; silver, 47 1/2; demand, 47 1/2; cable, 47 1/2; bar silver, 86 1/2; Mexican dollars, 45 1/2; Government bonds steady; railroad bonds, 24 1/2%; ninety days and six months, 24 1/2%. Call money steady; high, 21; low, 15%; ruling rates, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1%; offered at 2.

London Money Market.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
LONDON, Jan. 19.—Bankster, 25 1/2% per ounce; money, 4 1/2% per cent.

Drafts and Silver.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Mexican dollars, 41; drafts, eight, 1; do, telegraph, 3.

## Stocks and Bonds.

UP-AND-DOWN DAY  
IN WALL STREET.TRADING CHARACTERIZED BY  
ADVANCES AND DECLINES.

Standard, or Seasoned Shares,  
Manage to Hold on to the Heavy-  
ness They Recently Acquired.  
Deals are Rather Moderate and  
Mostly Limited to Specialties.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Trading was  
marked by advances and declines in  
some of the more familiar specialties,  
while standard or seasoned stocks  
maintained all of their recent heavy-  
ness.

Trading was only moderate, except  
during the first and last hours. A  
large part of the business was again  
limited to specialties. New high  
records were made by United States  
Industrial Alcohol, American Coal  
Products and Cuban American Sugar,  
the latter scoring a gain of 7 on its  
extreme advance to 182. Texas com-  
pany was strongest of the oil groups  
and closed 10% up, falling back to  
212 in the final hour on announcement  
of a new stock issue.

United States Steel was the center  
of attention, trading well, selling, declining  
to 44%, its low price of the new year,  
and closing at 42 1/2%. Bethlehem Steel  
shattered in sensational fashion, at one  
time showing a gain of 12% at 400,  
but closed at 45 1/2, a net gain of 6  
points.

Mercantile Marine, which figured so  
prominently in the market yesterday,  
was dull and distinctly  
heavy, the preferred declining 3 to 30 1/2%. Various war issues denoted liquidation  
of all or substantial portions of their  
merit. The New York Central stood out  
among the railroads on its fractional  
advance to 111 1/2, which was fortressed  
in common with the entire list.  
Total sales of stocks amounted to  
900,000 shares.

There were further price advances in  
steel and iron and additional large  
advances in some of the more  
basic metals also announced an upward  
price revision, and copper metal re-  
mained at prevailing high prices.

Trading in bonds was still with ir-  
regular character. Total sales of bonds  
aggregated \$4,460,000.

United States bonds were unchanged  
on call.

New York Stock List.

(Provided by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth Street, New York.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Following are closing quotations on recent bonds today:

Gold Bonds.

United States, 3 1/2%, 100.

United States, 4%, 100.

United States, 4 1/2%, 100.

United States, 5%, 100.

United States, 5 1/2%, 100.

United States, 6%, 100.

United States, 6 1/2%, 100.

United States, 7%, 100.

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United States, 8%, 100.

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## Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

## At the Courthouse.

## WILL CONTROL HIS UNEXPECTED GOLD.

## NO GUARDIAN TO DICTATE TO EX-TRUCK GREASER.

Judge Decides Man of Sixty, Whose Sister Died in Ceylon and Left Him a Fortune, will Evade Designing a "Housekeeper" and Scheming Promoters.

For seven years a 50-cent alarm clock roused William B. French from slumber at 5 o'clock in the morning, and an hour later he was out, grease paint and brush in hand, seeing that the wheels of the Pacific Electric cars did not squeak on the curves. Then his sister, Mrs. Kate French Taylor, died in Ceylon, leaving a large estate.

The heirs were William French and his brother, Stephen A. French of Azusa Park, N. J. In the night the humble greaser had become a wealthy man. The two brothers agreed to have a guardian appointed to take care of his fortune. It was thought he would be the prey of designing persons if that some sharp woman would induce him to marry her and get him to give her the money, estimated at \$150,000.

But William French made out a good case. Judge Rivers yesterday denied the guardianship petition, declaring William is able to care for himself. Simon S. Clifton, an old friend in the court, congratulated Mrs. French on her timely decision to press wagon. The change in financial position did not affect William's friendship. He grasped Mr. Clifton's proffered hand and then he talked about what they were going to do, now that he is rich. He said, he is going out on a ranch and live the simple life for several months. The old alarm clock will be taken along, but it will not be set for any hour. William said he may form a partnership with Mr. Clifton to raise ducks. But nothing definite is done.

Already William has been made the target of women, each of whom wants to become his housekeeper. Men who have schemes, but no money, have written him to detail how he may increase his fortune by safe investments. All the letters were torn up.

The letters from the women, he said, were not torn up, but were crumpled, crumpled, and then read again. William is a sturdy man of 60 or thereabouts, who takes his good fortune philosophically. After he rests up on the ranch, he said, he will go East to claim his share of his sister's estate, and return to Southern California.

## FACE IS YOUNG.

## BUT HER AGE SIXTY.

As she settled quietly in the witness stand yesterday Mrs. Edith M. High did not appear a day older than 27 years. For some reason of his own Attorney Robert T. Linney wanted to know her age. He asked the question and was refused the information. Mrs. High decided it was best to go along with the case. So the attorney took another method. He asked her if she ever kept a diary.

"I have," was the reply.

"For how long?"

"About fifty years."

Everybody, including Judge Taft to Mrs. Gates and Clerk William Ward marvelled, for Mrs. High's dark hair and fresh-looking cheeks belied the assertion.

Attorney Linney was not satisfied. He wanted to know how old she was when she began the diary. Mrs. High declined to state. Finally the court was appealed to and Mrs. High admitted her age now is 60.

Ballif Gates whispered to Clerk Ward, "wouldn't have believed she was 40."

## ESTATE TO BISHOP.

## WHOM DEATH TAKES FIRST.

When Mrs. Mrs. Private Rousell Graham, a widow, executed her will, April 26, 1904, she named the late Bishop Conaty as executor. A codicil was drawn to the will September 12, 1915. Bishop Conaty died September 18, 1915. Yesterday the will and codicils were filed on the petition of H. S. Dimmick. The estate consists of cash and real estate with a value of \$200.

As a token of her kindness and vice, Mrs. Eva Le Sage of this city was bequeathed Mrs. Graham's gold bracelet set with a ruby; Mrs. Esther West of this city, a nurse, was given a gold brooch and two gold earrings with a diamond; and the large gold cross worn by Mrs. Graham.

A gift of \$100 was made the Dominican Sisters, attached to the Sacred Heart Church, and the pastor of the Sacred Heart Church at the time of Mrs. Graham's death was \$100.

Mrs. Graham died on the 11th floor, left her estate to Bishop Conaty, little realising the great and good man would pass away before her own death.

## TO PROTECT TRACKS.

## CITY AND OFFICIALS SUED.

Alleging a spur track was laid down on an easement he had the right to, to tear it up, the Fabrich-Gilliland-Wilton Company yesterday filed a suit against the city, the Mayor, City Council, Board of Public Works and the Board of Public Utilities to restrain them from interfering with the track.

It is the track the company, which is joined in the suit by the Pacific Electric and the Southern Pacific, spent more than \$30,000 for the premises and more than \$20,000 in improvements, and that the track is essential in the transaction of its business.

## SAWS HE PROPOSED.

## DENIES FORCED WEDDING.

The answer filed by Mrs. Martha Thorow di Giannini yesterday, to the suit for annulment of Count Nino di Giannini, reveals that she gave him \$5 a week spending money while they lived together for three months. In his suit the Count charged Mrs. Thorow di Giannini, gave him medicine which produced coma and that while he was in this condition she induced him to marry her.

Mrs. Di Giannini denies this. She said he asked for her hand. He told her he needed a home, as he was penniless. Five days after she accepted him they were married.

Gill Loughlin, attorney for the Count, has filed a petition to have the case transferred to Alameda county for trial.

## MISERY IN A TENT.

## WIFE ALLEGES CRUELTY.

Mrs. Annie Marie McWally had a story of cruelty to tell in the divorce court yesterday. As she took the oath her 8-year-old daughter stood by her side and also raised her right hand in imitation of her mother. Mrs. McNally said her husband was a mining

man, that he drank, swore and had threatened to kill her. She said she raised her three small children in a small tent-house at Redondo Beach and that there were holes in the roof which her husband refused to mend.

The little family frequently went hungry, she stated, because Mr. McNally was the provider.

Another cause of grievance was, according to Mrs. McNally, her husband's boasts of conquests of other women. He said they told him he was a fine-looking man.

"Oh, I don't know; he thought he was," replied Mrs. McNally. The case was continued for corroborative evidence.

## PICK JAIL CELL.

## AFTER FREEZING TRIP.

Crossing the Siskiyou Mountains in a box car, Louis Zorn and Ernest Berts, 16-year-old youths, suffered intensely from the cold. Their clothes were torn. Arrived in the town, they were shamed and the streets until they were picked up by Juvenile officers, who had their frozen feet treated with shaved ice.

In the Juvenile Court yesterday they stated they had come from Portland on a voyage of adventure. They were chosen to be dependent, and told Judge Reeve they would rather go to the County jail than to Juvenile Hall. The court accommodated them, pending a hearing.

## DENOUNCED HUSBAND AS WOULD-BE SLAYER.

Mrs. Lola Laughlin, daughter of a former Governor of Lower California, and at one time a woman of wealth and position, appeared yesterday in Judge Willis' court as complainant against her husband, who is on trial for the murder of his father and his grandfather.

His father and his grandfather held high positions with the Mexican government for many years and the name of Moreno stood for power.

At the time Adolph Laughlin, the defendant, married the woman, the wife and considerable wealth but he was quickly dispossessed, according to her story, by her husband. She finally had to take a menial position before it provided for the Mayor, which is technically approved by the city charter.

Councilman Conwell offered the amendment changing the title to "clerk" and it was seconded by Councilman Brain. Then Councilman Roberts offered a substitute amendment specifically that the position must be under civil service and that any candidate for the place must have been a resident of Los Angeles for at least one year. There was no second to the motion, but it was carried.

Mr. Wright, who had been informed by Mayor Sebastian that he proposed to name Erie M. Weight for the place, said Weight, who has been engaged in insurance work in Los Angeles for twelve years and is known in the City Hall for seven years, is technically a resident of Pasadena, and Mr. Roberts argued against permitting the appointment of a "nonresident." Councilman Roberts and Topham were the only ones to vote for the amendment, and on the final vote for the ordinance as amended by Mr. Conwell, Councilman Roberts voted alone.

The purpose of the ordinance marked the most decisive turn in the big fight that has been made against the Mayor since he took office. The proposed appointment of Mr. Weight as executive secretary was agreed upon by the Mayor and the Council concerning the list of 1916 appointments, and as soon as the other appointments were sent to the Council some of the aspirants for the Mayor's chair began a campaign to defeat the proposed ordinance creating the position of the Mayor's vice. Councilman Roberts, however, was the only one who fought openly, and his campaign in antagonism to the appointment of Mr. Weight, while the others fomented direct opposition and sought to turn the salary to a point that would qualify the candidate. Councilman Conwell, assisted by Councilwoman Lindsey and Councilman Brain and Langdon, insisted from the start that the Council should abide by its agreement with the Mayor.

Councilman Topham, who has led the movement to require city employees who are under civil service to live within the city limits, said he has not repudiated his views, but refused to permit the ordinance to be directed against any one individual, in view of the fact that there are at present more than 100 employees of the city living in near-by districts.

Councilman Wright urged that the Mayor should be given the power to hire his own clerks the best men available, and Councilman Wheeler favored civil service requirements. President Betkowski, talking to the vote against the ordinance, voted "aye" for its passage. Mayor Sebastian signed the ordinance immediately.

## STOCK SUITS.

## ERNEST NORRIS FILED SUIT AGAINST THE STATE INVESTMENT COMPANY.

L. J. Messcher, L. Lindsay, Charles Cerboly, H. Pickering and H. P. Jennings, directors, alerring that stock was issued to the directors at less than market value and asking the court to compel the full amount to be paid into the treasury. Another suit asks that the directors be required to re-fund money levied on stock as assessments. The State Investment Company owns concessions on the Fraser pier at Ocean Park.

**COMPROMISE VERDICT.** A jury in Judge Monroe's court yesterday agreed on a verdict of \$117,850, representing general damages, in the suit of the American Olive Company for breach of contract.

The syndicate sued for \$12,500 damages, setting up a five-year contract signed in 1914 for the olive crop of the syndicate at the rate of \$4 a ton. The crop last year was 180 tons, but the company refused to take it on the ground the trees had not been irrigated sufficiently or protected.

Mr. Boyer contended that nature produced the crop and took care of them and that the company was bound to take the crop produced. W. A. Morton represented Mr. Boyer.

## NO GAS SHORTAGE.

## SUPPLY IS TIDED OVER.

Official tests of gas furnished Los Angeles consumers yesterday showed that despite the temporary break in the supply on January 1, there has been no shortage of natural gas in Los Angeles because of the floods. The report of Gas Inspector Schade shows that the Economic Gas Company furnished \$98 B.T.U. quality, the Southern California Gas Company furnished \$100 B.T.U. and the Los Angeles Gas and Electric furnished \$11 B.T.U. gas. This condition was explained by President Lane of the Public Utilities Board, who said that when the Midway pipe line gave way, the Los Angeles pipe line took over.

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